

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING 2004

### TOWN WARRANT THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said County:

**GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several Precincts

**SATURDAY  
THE THIRD OF APRIL 2004**

at eight o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, namely:

**ARTICLE 1**

**To elect by ballot the following Town Officers:**

- A) One Moderator for three years;
- B) One Selectmen for three years;
- C) One Assessor for three years;
- D) Two School Committee Members for three years; and
- E) One Member of the Arlington Housing Authority for five years

Also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws, the number of Town Meeting Members as hereinafter specified:

PRECINCT 1	1 - Four for three years; Two for two years;
PRECINCT 2	2 - Four for three years;
PRECINCT 3	3 - Four for three years;
PRECINCT 4	4 - Four for three years; One for two years;
PRECINCT 5	5 - Four for three years; Two for two years; Two for one year;
PRECINCT 6	6 - Four for three years; One for two years;
PRECINCT 7	7 - Four for three years;
PRECINCT 8	8 - Four for three years;
PRECINCT 9	9 - Four for three years;
PRECINCT 10	10 - Four for three years;
PRECINCT 11	11 - Four for three years;
PRECINCT 12	12 - Four for three years;
PRECINCT 13	13 - Four for three years; One for two years;
PRECINCT 14	14 - Four for three years;
PRECINCT 15	15 - Four for three years;
PRECINCT 16	16 - Four for three years;
PRECINCT 17	17 - Four for three years; One for one year;
PRECINCT 18	18 - Four for three years;
PRECINCT 19	19 - Four for three years;
PRECINCT 20	20 - Four for three years;
PRECINCT 21	21 - Four for three years; One for one year.

For these purposes, the polls will be opened at eight o'clock A.M. and remain open until eight o'clock P.M., at each of the polling places designated, viz.:

- Precinct 1 Thompson School, entrance on North Union Street
- Precinct 2 Hardy School, entrance on Brooks Avenue
- Precinct 3 Edith Fox Library, entrance on Cleveland Street
- Precinct 4 Hardy School, entrance on Brooks Avenue
- Precinct 5 Thompson School, entrance on North Union Street
- Precinct 6 Gibbs Junior High (East), entrance on Tufts Street
- Precinct 7 Gibbs Junior High (East), entrance on Tufts Street
- Precinct 8 Town Hall, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue
- Precinct 9 Chestnut Manor, entrance on Chestnut Terrace
- Precinct 10 Town Hall, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue
- Precinct 11 Bishop School, entrance on Stowecroft Road
- Precinct 12 Brackett School, entrance on Eastern Avenue
- Precinct 13 Stratton School, entrance on Mountain Avenue
- Precinct 14 Highland Fire Station, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue
- Precinct 15 Stratton School, entrance on Mountain Avenue
- Precinct 16 Dallin School, entrance on Florence Avenue
- Precinct 17 Highland Fire Station, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue
- Precinct 18 Dallin School, entrance on Florence Avenue
- Precinct 19 Peirce School, entrance on Newland Road
- Precinct 20 Park Avenue Congregational Church, entrance on Paul Revere Road

Precinct 21 Peirce School, entrance on Newland Road

You are also required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Monday the 26th day of April, 2004, at eight o'clock in the evening, at which time and place the following articles are to be voted on:

**ARTICLE 2 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

To receive, hear, and act upon the reports of the Board of Selectmen, Finance Committee, Redevelopment Board, and other committees, commissions, and boards heretofore appointed, including, without limitation: Permanent Advisory Committee (May 15, 2000), Newsracks Study Committee (May 9, 2001), Community Preservation Act Study Committee (May 21, 2001), Symmes Hospital Advisory Committee (May 21, 2001), Power Company

(Inserted at the request of the Town Moderator)

**ARTICLE 3 APPOINTMENT OF MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK**

To choose and appoint all the usual Town Officers not hereinbefore mentioned, in such a manner as the Town may determine, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

**ARTICLE 4 ELECTION OF ASSISTANT MODERATOR**

To elect a Town Meeting Member as Assistant Moderator for a term or one year, as provided in Title I, Article 1, Section 11, A, of the By-Laws.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Moderator)

**ARTICLE 5 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/BICYCLE/PARKING**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw in Article 11, Section 11.06, f. 4. Circulation, by deleting the words "vehicular and pedestrian" and inserting in place thereof, the words "vehicular, pedestrian and bicycle".

(Inserted at the request of Arlington Redevelopment Board)

**ARTICLE 6 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/DIMENSIONAL AND DENSITY REGULATIONS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw in Article 6, Section 6.00, Table of Dimensional and Density Regulations by inserting in the B1, B2, B2A, B3, B4, B5 districts the new use "Single-family detached dwelling" and in the B1 district in the use "All permitted uses" by deleting the word "All" and inserting in place thereof the words "Any other";

and in the B2 district in the use "Building with a principal use of a three family dwelling, town house structure or apt. house" by deleting the words "three family dwelling"

and at the end of the table, insert footnote Q as follows: "Q In cases subject to Section 11.06 Environmental Design Review, the Redevelopment Board in evaluating the proposal may by Special Permit adjust the required set

and at the end of the table, insert footnote R as follows: "R These dimensional requirements shall not apply to any special permit issued before the first advertisement of this bylaw change in February, 2004.", or take any related action thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Arlington Redevelopment Board)

**ARTICLE 7 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/FLOODPLAIN DISTRICT**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw in Article 11, Section 11.04,b in the third sentence after the words, "The Floodplain Overlay consists of the" by inserting the words, "Flood Insurance Study", and in Section 11.04,c in the third sentence after the words, "The Inland Wetlands Protection Overlay consists of the" by inserting the words, "Inland Wetlands Protection Regulations", Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), 310 CMR 10.00 and Inland Wetlands Restriction (DEP) 310 CMR 13.00; 2.3 Base Flood Elevation Data is required for property located within the Overlay.

(Inserted at the request of Arlington Redevelopment Board)

**ARTICLE 8 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/WETLAND AND FLOODPLAIN OVERLAY**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw in the Wetland and Floodplain Overlay to the Zoning Map by adding the following wetlands and water resources:

1. wetland on Town owned land behind 37 Berkeley St. (McClenen Park)
2. wetland on Town owned land between 36 and 48 Wright St. (McClenen Park)
3. permanent pond and wetland in Reed's Brook at McClenen Park
4. wetland between 16 and 43 Dothan St.
5. wetland between 71 Mott St. and Route 2
6. wetland behind houses on south side of Edith St.
7. Herbert Meyer Brook through Winchester Country Club
8. stream in backyard 62 Hutchinson Rd.
9. Noname Brook or Geri's Brook parallel to Minuteman Trail from approximately Nourse Rd. to Park Ave. and wetland near Park Ave.
10. drainage way parallel to property line between 33 Ryder St. 1165 Mass Ave.
11. stream outlet of Hills Pond in Menotomy Rocks Park near Morton Rd.
12. Two hillside seeps in northwest corner of Menotomy Rocks Park, near Shawnee Rd.

or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of Arlington Conservation Commission and Arlington Redevelopment Board)

**ARTICLE 9 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/OFF STREET PARKING**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning bylaw to add a section e to para 11.08 to read "In the case of a single room occupancy dwelling, a dormitory, or a lodging house, and notwithstanding the special permit required, no more than 100% of the dwelling units may be used for such occupancy."

(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 10 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/INDUSTRIAL ZONE**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Table 5.04, Table of Use Regulations of the Zoning Bylaw to add SP<sup>d</sup> to all entries from 1.03 to 1.10 under the I (Industrial Zone) heading, and an item d in the footnotes to read "where 10 registered voters are present, the developer may request a special permit to increase the density of the building by 10%."

(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 11 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/AFFORDABLE HOUSING**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Subpara d(2) of Section 1.08 of the Zoning Bylaw to insert following "Eligible households". This sentence "Public or non-profit activities may purchase units at the "affordable unit price"

(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 12 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/AFFORDABLE HOUSING II**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Para 3d of Section 11.08 to read "Affordable units shall normally be located on the project site. Where the developer offers to provide affordable units elsewhere of equivalent or greater value, the developer may request a special permit to locate the units elsewhere."

(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 13 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/TEMPORARY SIGNS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws to allow the temporary display of advertising/sponsorship signs by local athletic organizations and charitable fundraisers at Town athletic fields through a special permit.

(Inserted at the request of the Park & Recreation Commission)

**ARTICLE 14 ZONING BYLAW AMENDMENT/OFF STREET PARKING**

To see if the Town will vote to amend column Two of the Table of Off-Street Parking Requirements in section 8.01 of the Zoning Bylaw to read " One per efficiency, one and fifteen hundredths (1.15) per one bedroom unit, a

(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)



~~AND TELLS, BY DOING THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE.~~**ARTICLE/REVENUE MANUAL****Section 1. Town Manager**

It shall be the responsibility of the Town Manager to compile a manual consisting of all of the fees and charges of all departments of the Town. The fees shall be organized by the department or official responsible for setting s

The Town Manager shall create this Manual by the 2005 Annual Town Meeting and update at least every two years thereafter. The Manual shall be posted on the Town website in an easily downloadable electronic format, o (Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 27****BYLAW AMENDMENT/DOG PARKS**

**VOTED:** To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2 of Article 2 Canine Control of Title VII of the bylaws by inserting the following sentence after the phrase "except a dog when restrained by a leash not exceeding six "The Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners may designate a dog park, dog run, or dog exercise area only if same is enclosed by appropriate fencing to preclude the escape of any dog into any other area of the p

or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Park and Recreation Commission)

**ARTICLE 28 BYLAW AMENDMENT/ADJUSTMENTS TO TOWN FEES**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Title IX of the bylaws entitled Enforcement and Fees by, adding to or adjusting any or all Town fees, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 29****BYLAW AMENDMENT/NEWS RACKS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend bylaws of Article I, Section 31 of Article 1 of Title III of the bylaws, to provide for a pilot program that would require newspaper vendors to locate their news racks inside of special con

(Inserted at the request of the News Rack Study Committee)

**ARTICLE 30****AMEND BYLAWS/CONTROL OF PARKS**

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1 Use of Areas Under Control of Park Department of Title IV of the bylaws as follows:

**ARTICLE 1 USE OF AREAS UNDER CONTROL OF PARK DEPARTMENT****Section 2. Protection of Parks**

Using fields during inclement weather, when in poor conditions or when fields are closed can result in the following and no person shall injure, deface, dig up or displace, cut, break, remove, fill in, raise, destroy, or tamper with

**Section 3. Actions Prohibited**

F. No Organized groups are allowed to utilize a playing field without a permit given by Recreation Department. These groups can be asked to leave by a person or persons designated by the Park and Recreation Commission.

**Section 9. Signs and Direction of Town Personnel**

No person shall refuse or neglect to obey any rule, posted by sign concerning the use of any area under the care and control of the Park Department and Park and Recreation Commission; nor shall they refuse or neglect to obey

**Section 10. Violation and Fines**

Any person violating any of the foregoing, except Section 1, Section 3C, Section 3F and Section 8 shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty (\$20) dollars. Any person violating Section 8 for each offense, shall be pu Any person violating Section I, for each offense, shall be punished for the full amount of damage assessed by Town Personnel, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at request of the Park and Recreation Commission)

**ARTICLE 31****VOTE AMENDMENT/WETLANDS PROTECTION**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote under Article 5 of the May 5, 2003 Special Town Meeting relating to Article 8 of Title V Wetlands Protection of the bylaws so as to permit the Conservation Commission to gra

(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 32****SPECIAL PLACE/THE OLD SCHWAMB MILL**

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to the Town of Arlington By Law, Title VI, Article Seven, Special Places, and alter the Town of Arlington Inventory of Significant Properties by designation as a Special Place, all of the la Inventory of Significant Properties, unless it is already on that Inventory, and that the affected properties shall be put on the Affected Properties Roster as shall be developed and maintained by the Historical Commission and

(Inserted at the request of the Arlington Historical Commission)

**ARTICLE 33****BYLAW AMENDMENT/SPECIAL PLACES**

To see if the Town will vote to repeal the Special Places By law (Title VI, Article 7) enacted under Article 8 of the annual town meeting of 2003, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 34****SAFE PLACEMENT OF NEWBORNS AND INFANTS**

To see if the Town will vote to request and recognize the Board of Selectmen to file Home Rule legislation that would support "Safe Placement of Newborns and Infants" also known as the Baby Safe Haven Law, the particula (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

**ARTICLE 35****HOME RULE PETITION/TIMOTHY PACHECO**

To see if the Town will vote to request and authorize the Board of Selectmen to file a Home-Rule Petition with the General Court so as to permit Timothy Pacheco of 15 Fordham Street, Arlington, to apply for the position of

(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 36****REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION/MEETING NOTICES**

To see if the Town will vote to initiate a Home Rule Petition to allow posting of a notice on the Town web page for two weeks to constitute the advertising of such a notice, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 37****HOME RULE LEGISLATION/BEER, WINE, AND MALT SALE LICENSES**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to file a Home Rule Petition which requests that the Great and General Court authorize a ballot question for the Town which requests permission from the voters for the (Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 38****REQUEST FOR LEGISLATION/ALL ALCOHOL LICENSES**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and request that the Board of Selectmen file a Home Rule Petition with the legislature which would authorize a ballot question to ask the registered voters of the Town for permission (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

**ARTICLE 39 REVOLVING FUNDS**

To see if the Town will vote the following:

- A. Private Way Repair - to reauthorize the revolving fund established under Article 46 of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting relating to defraying the cost of private way repairs; to hear or receive a report concerning the receipts and exper
- B. Public Way Repair - to reauthorize the revolving fund established under Article 45 of the 1992 Annual Town Meeting relating to the maintenance of public ways; to hear or receive a report concerning the receipts and exper
- C. Fox Library - to reauthorize the revolving fund established under Article 49 of the 1996 Annual Town Meeting relating to the Fox Library and Community Center; to hear or receive a report concerning the receipts and exper
- D. Robbins House - to reauthorize the revolving fund established under Article 77 of the 1997 Annual Town Meeting relating to the Whittemore-Robbins House; to hear or receive a report concerning the receipts and expendit
- E. Conservation Commission - to reauthorize the revolving fund established under Article 44 of the 1996 Annual Town Meeting relating to consultant fees charged by the Conservation Commission; to hear or receive a report
- F. Tuition Payments - to reauthorize the revolving fund established under Article 34 of the 1999 Annual Town Meeting relating to grants or reimbursements paid by another governmental entity including tuition payments of
- G. All Day Kindergarten - to reauthorize the revolving fund established under Article 31 of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting for all day kindergarten under the auspices of the School Department; to hear or receive a report con
- H. Uncle Sam - to reauthorize the revolving fund established under Article 31 of the 2000 Annual Town Meeting for the Uncle Sam program that promotes Arlington as the "Birthplace of Uncle Sam" under the auspices of the
- I. Hardy After School Program - to reauthorize the revolving fund established under Article 51 of the 2001 Annual Town Meeting for the after school program at the Hardy School; to hear or receive a report concerning the re
- J. Life Support Services - to reauthorize the revolving fund established under Article 6 of the May, 2001 Special Town Meeting for basic life support and advanced life support services which provides for billing and paymen

To appropriate a sum of money for any one or all of the same, to establish new revolving funds to determine how the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action related thereto.



**ARTICLE 57****CAPITAL BUDGET**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of purchasing, leasing, or bonding of capital equipment, infrastructure, buildings or other projects of the Town or to acquire real property for 1  
 (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen, and at the request of the  
 Acting Town Manager and the Capital Planning Committee)

**ARTICLE 58****RESCIND AUTHORITY TO BORROW**

To see if the Town will vote to rescind the authority to borrow for certain abandoned capital projects, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Capital Budget Committee)

**ARTICLE 59****APPROPRIATION/HARDY SCHOOL**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to augment funds previously voted for the construction and reconstruction of the Hardy School to address noise problems associated with the heating, ventilation, a  
 (Inserted at the request of the Permanent Town Building Committee)

**ARTICLE 60****APPROPRIATION/DALLIN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION****PROJECT**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for remodeling, reconstructing, or making extraordinary repairs and/or for constructing, equipping, and furnishing a wholly new building for the Dallin School, to determine  
 (Inserted at the request of the School Committee, Superintendent of  
 Schools, and the Permanent Town Building Committee)

**ARTICLE 61****ALTERNATIVES REGARDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL****REBUILD PROGRAM**

To see if the Town will consider and vote to accept one of the following alternatives regarding the remodeling, reconstructing or making extraordinary repairs to the Dallin, Thompson and Stratton schools, or for constructing, or

1. Continue to delay the Dallin, Thompson and Stratton rebuild projects until the state reimbursement schedule is clarified.

2. Temporarily expand the existing annual percentage of revenue currently allocated to capital projects in order to resume the elementary rebuild program.

3. Include the Dallin, Thompson and Stratton schools within the existing capital plan without expansion of the capital revenue base.

4. Vote to place another debt exclusion question on the Town ballot requesting sufficient funds to complete the Dallin, Thompson and Stratton schools;

or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Town Treasurer)

**ARTICLE 62 APPROPRIATION/FINANCING OF CONSTRUCTION OR  
RECONSTRUCTION OF SEWERS AND SEWERAGE FACILITIES**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction or reconstruction of sewers and sewerage facilities for inflow/infiltration reduction or system rehabilitation, including or  
 borrowing, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Acting Town Manager and Director of Public Works)

**ARTICLE 63 APPROPRIATION/FINANCING OF CONSTRUCTION OR  
RECONSTRUCTION OF WATER MAINS AND WATER FACILITIES**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of financing the construction or reconstruction of water mains and water facilities, including costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine how  
 (Inserted at the request of the Acting Town Manager and Director of Public Works)

**ARTICLE 64 APPROPRIATION/PENSION ADJUSTMENT FOR FORMER TWENTY-FIVE YEAR EMPLOYEES**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to implement the provisions Chapter 32 of the Massachusetts General Laws, Sections 90A, 90C, 90D, and 90E, pursuant to which the Town pays up to fifty percent  
 (Inserted at the request of the Contributory Retirement Board)

**ARTICLE 65 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING/LOCAL 680**

To see if the Town will vote to fund any fiscal items in the event that any are contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town and that collective bargaining unit represented by Local 680, American Federation  
 (Inserted at the request of the Acting Town Manager)

**ARTICLE 66 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING/NAGE**

To see if the Town will vote to fund any fiscal items in the event that any are contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town and that collective bargaining unit represented by Local 113, National Association  
 (Inserted at the request of the Acting Town Manager)

**ARTICLE 67 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING/LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS**

To see if the Town will vote to fund any fiscal items in the event that any are contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town and that collective bargaining unit represented by the Robbins Library Professionals  
 (Inserted at the request of the Acting Town Manager)

**ARTICLE 68 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING/LOCAL 1297 FIREFIGHTERS**

To see if the Town will vote to fund any fiscal items in the event that any are contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town and that collective bargaining unit represented by Local 1297, International Association  
 (Inserted at the request of the Acting Town Manager)

**ARTICLE 69 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING/PATROLMEN**

To see if the Town will vote to fund any fiscal items in the event that any are contained in a collective agreement between the Town and that collective bargaining unit represented by the Arlington Police Patrolmen's Association  
 (Inserted at the request of the Acting Town Manager)

**ARTICLE 70 COLLECTIVE BARGAINING/RANKING POLICE OFFICERS**

To see if the Town will vote to fund any fiscal items in the event that any are contained in a collective bargaining agreement between the Town and that collective bargaining unit represented by the Ranking Police Officers Association  
 (Inserted at the request of the Acting Town Manager)

**ARTICLE 71 M SCHEDULE AND NON-UNION EMPLOYEES**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to fund salary or fringe benefit increases for those employees who occupy a position in Schedule M of the Compensation and Pay Plan or who are non-union Town  
 (Inserted at the request of the Acting Town Manager)

**ARTICLE 72 FUNDING FUTURE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING**

To see if the Town will vote to carry over a sum of money left unexpended at the end of Fiscal Year 2004 in Town budgets in order to establish a reserve for funding future collective bargaining agreements, to appropriate a sur  
 (Inserted at the request of the Acting Town Manager)

**ARTICLE 73 SALARY ADJUSTMENT/ELECTED OFFICIALS**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money in order to adjust the salaries or fringe benefits of certain elected officials, including the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, determine how the money shall be raised and  
 (Inserted by the Board of Selectmen)

**ARTICLE 74 POSITIONS RECLASSIFICATION**

To see if the Town will vote to make additions, deletions and/or modifications to the Classification and Pay Plan, appropriate a sum of money to fund same if necessary, determine how the money will be raised and expended, (Inserted at the request of the Acting Town Manager and Personnel Director)

**ARTICLE 75 TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS/PARKING  
(BOARD OF SELECTMEN)**

To see if the Town will vote to Transfer the Fiscal Year 05 appropriation amounts under the following line items set forth under Budget I2: Parking:

Personnel Services  
Expenses  
Detail of Personnel Services  
Parking Clerk  
Data Input Operator/Clerk  
Overtime  
Longevity

And transferring said appropriations to Budget 6-Treasurer-Collector by adding the FY 05 Parking Clerk appropriation to the salary of the Treasurer; adding the Data Input Operator/Clerk appropriation to the Clerks designation  
(Inserted at the request of the Town Treasurer)

**ARTICLE 76 APPROPRIATION/WEED TREATMENT**

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the remediation of weeds at Spy Pond, determine how the money will be raised or expended, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Vision 2020 Environment Task Group

and the Vision 2020 Standing Committee)

**ARTICLE 77 APPROPRIATION/LIBRARY WAY**

To see if the Town will vote to request that the Board of Selectmen to do all things necessary and appropriate to cause to be installed a traffic control device including without limitation a stop light on or in the vicinity of Library Way  
(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 78 FIELD USER FEES**

To see if the Town will vote to take any appropriate action including, without limitation, enactment of a bylaw that would require the Park and Recreation Commission to charge a fee for the use of fields under its jurisdiction to offset by the receipt of funds from any person or organization unrelated to the Arlington School Department, or take any action related thereto.  
(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee).

**ARTICLE 79 APPROPRIATION/PARK AVENUE BRIDGE**

To see if the Town will vote to request that the Board of Selectmen do all things necessary and appropriate to install a sidewalk on the Park Avenue Bridge, to appropriate a sum of money to fund same, to determine how the same will be raised or expended  
(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 80 TRASH COLLECTION**

To see if the Town will vote to exclude trash collection and disposal (when legally permitted) from those items paid for from the general revenues of the Town, or take any action related thereto.  
(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 81 TRASH COLLECTION FEE**

To see if the Town will vote to institute a fee to offset all or part of the costs of trash collection and disposal, or take any action related thereto.  
(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 82 TRASH COLLECTION PLAN**

To see if the Town will vote to make all necessary changes to its bylaws so as to establish a trash collection plan to be created and administered by the Department of Public Works (DPW), said plan to provide for Town trash collection  
(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 83 PERMISSIVE LEGISLATION**

To see if the Town will vote to accept permissive legislation relating to any one or more of the following:

1. Retirement changes and/or early retirement.
2. Education reform and/or application and acceptance of any educational funds appropriated by the legislature.
3. Special needs students.

or take any action related thereto

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools)

**ARTICLE 84 LOCAL OPTION TAXES**

To see if the Town will vote to accept any local option taxes which are made available to

cities and towns through enactments of the legislature, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 85 CREATE POSITION/TOWN WEB SITE**

To see if the Town will vote to create a position (full or part time) in the office of the Town Clerk to keep current the Town web site, posting any required notices or minutes of meetings thereto, or take any action related thereto  
(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

**ARTICLE 86 APPROPRIATION/RETIREE HEALTHCARE TRUST FUND**

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to the Healthcare Trust Fund as established by Chapter 12 of the Acts of 1998, and to accept into said trust fund a transfer of funds and/or additional moneys that the Town will receive  
(Inserted at the request of the Town Treasurer and the Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 87 APPROPRIATION/TIP FEE STABILIZATION FUND**

To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation/transfer from the Tip Fee Stabilization Fund established by Chapter 8 of the Acts of 1998 for any purpose allowed by such act, to determine how the money will be raised

(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 88 TRANSFER OF FUNDS/CEMETERY**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money to the Cemetery Commissioners for the improvement of Town cemeteries, said sum shall be taken from the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery "Sale of Lots and Graves Fund", or the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery "Sale of Lots and Graves Fund"  
(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 89 APPROPRIATION/OVERLAY RESERVE**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from previous years overlay reserve surplus accounts, determine to what purpose this appropriation shall be made, or take any action related thereto.  
(Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 90 APPROPRIATION/STARIFICATION FUND**

To see if the Town will make an appropriation to be added to the Stabilization Fund created under Article 73 of the 1958 Annual Town Meeting in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5B, (Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 91 USE OF FREE CASH

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the taking of a sum of money voted for appropriations heretofore made at the Town Meeting under the Warrant and not voted to be borrowed from available funds in the Treasury, and (Inserted at the request of the Finance Committee)

#### ARTICLE 92 RESOLUTION/AFFORDABLE HOUSING

To see if the Town will adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Town of Arlington through its elected and appointed officials, has made the objective of providing affordable housing solutions a high priority, and WHEREAS, the Town of Arlington recognizes that Massachusetts General Law Chapter 40B was enacted by the State Legislature with an intent of creating more opportunities for the development of affordable housing, and WHEREAS, the Town of Arlington has added to its by-laws a requirement that all residential development in excess of 6 units must include a minimum of 15% units designated as affordable, and WHEREAS, in the present 40B General Law and currently proposed amendments to it, there is no provision for this type of inclusionary zoning on a statewide basis, and WHEREAS, developers continue to build sites without affordable units while also using the threat of 40B to force concessions from the community for high density or controversial sites.

It is therefore RESOLVED, that the Town of Arlington believes that Chapter 40B as it currently exists is not any effective means of addressing the affordable housing problem in Massachusetts, and that the Massachusetts Le or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

#### ARTICLE 93 RESOLUTION/PRINCIPLES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL

##### EDUCATION

To see if the Town will vote to endorse the following principles for public school education in Arlington:

All students have the right to a full and comprehensive curriculum taught by certified, competitively compensated, professional staff members, who are provided with appropriate professional development training.

Needs of diverse learners should be addressed for all students K-12.

A safe, positive school climate with appropriate programs to support the needs of our students will exist in each school.

Implementation of the District Goals for Arlington Public Schools, as approved by the School Committee, will be supported.

And resolve that the Town of Arlington and its elected and appointed officials and employees will:

Provide adequate funding to support these principles for the Arlington Public Schools; and urge the United States Federal Government and its various branches, representatives, and employees to provide adequate fund

Governor, U.S. Congressional and Senate representatives, and the President of the United States, or take any action related thereto.

(Inserted at the request of 10 registered voters)

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before said day and hour of meeting.

(SIGNED)	(SIGNED)	SELECTMEN
A true copy.	KEVIN F. GREELEY	OF THE
Attest:	DIANE M. MAHON	TOWN
	CHARLES LYONS	OF
	KATHLEEN KIELY DIAS	
	JOHN W. HURD	ARLINGTON

RICHARD T. BOYLE  
CONSTABLE

#### HOW TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

##### Reasons for voting absentee

You may vote absentee if you are registered and will be unable to vote at the polls on Election Day because of

Absence from the Town  
Physical disability  
Religious beliefs

Illegal absentee voting is punishable by a fine of up to \$500 and up to a year in prison.

##### Applying for an absentee ballot

You must apply for an absentee ballot from the Town Clerk no later than noon of the day before the election. Applications may be mailed or hand delivered and you may use any form of written communication (letter or post

Include on the application

Your name as registered  
Your registration address  
Precinct, if you know it  
The precise address to which you wish the ballot sent  
Your own signature

##### Requesting to vote by mail

A ballot will be sent to any address you specify including your own home. Be sure to apply early because the ballots must be sent by mail and may be returned by mail or hand delivered.

##### Requesting to vote in person

If you prefer, you may request to vote in person before Election Day. You may vote at the Town Hall before Election Day at a time arranged with the Clerk, but application for your ballot must be made no later than noon of

##### Applying to vote if you are absent from the state, in the armed services or a prisoner

Registered and unregistered residents of Massachusetts outside the state and residents on active duty in the armed forces and merchant marine and their spouses or dependents, and prisoners, may vote absentee. They may re

A parent of a registered voter who is a student at a Massachusetts college or university may apply for an absentee ballot on the student's behalf to the Town Clerk where the student is registered.

In all cases, unregistered voters must register in person when they return to the state, since this does not establish permanent registration.

##### What if I am permanently physically disabled?

If you are permanently physically disabled and cannot cast your vote at the polling place, you may file a letter from your physician with the Town Clerk, stating that you are permanently unable to cast your vote at the pollin

**NOTE:** Voters who are admitted to a health care facility after noon of the fifth day before an election may apply for an absentee ballot up until the polls close on the day of the election (rather than noon the day before the elec